CONCISE TREATISE

ON THE

Happy Effects of a certain Courſe of Medicine

IN

Diſorders of the SCURVY, GRAVEL, STONE, RHEUMATISM, FEMALE OBSTRUCTIONS, FEVERS, &c.

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Illuſtrated by a Number of remarkable Caſes, wherein the Faculty have been egregiouſly miſtaken.

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DEDICATION.

TO THE

Royal College of Physicians.

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN,

My Motives for publishing my little experience in medical Matters have chiefly arisen on the one Hand from interested Motives, and on the other from the too frequent Impositions practised on the Community by the common Herd *of Pretenders to physical Knowledge; that I have some just Grounds for my Opinion, I trust the following Pages will verify. By them it will appear that most of my Patients have been mistakenly treated, and* (as they are chiefly among the lower Class of People) *when their Pockets have been empty, have been turned over from one Hospital to another, and at length have been too frequently deserted, with Spirits dejected,*

and with broken and debilitated Conſtitutions. That theſe medical Impoſtors riſe into affluence and Conſequence, from their general Practice of diſhonorable Plunder and Extortion, almoſt every Street in London will bear witneſs. As to myſelf, I have much to expect from a Courſe of Medicine and a Mode of Treatment newly diſcovered and hitherto unpractiſed; and as I have been ſingularly beneficial thereby in a ſmall Circle of this great Metropolis, I truſt I may not be altogether unworthy of public Attention. To you, Gentlemen, collectively I profeſs high Veneration and Reſpect. The malignant *and* obſcure *Followers of your Profeſſion I am prepared to treat with the Contempt* they *deſerve.*

I have the Honor to ſubſcribe myſelf,

GENTLEMEN,

With due Reſpect,

Your obedient humble Servant,

GEORGE SMITH.

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A CONCISE TREATISE *on the Cauſes of many Diſorders incident to the human Frame, and the ſingular happy Effects of a certain Courſe of Medicine, in Diſorders of the* SCURVY, GRAVEL, STONE, RHEUMATISM, GOUT, FEVERS, *&c. newly diſcovered, after many Years Application and Reſearch, by Mr.* SMITH, *illuſtrated by a number of Caſes of Perſons relieved by his peculiar Mode of Practice.*

MR. SMITH is well aware of the vulgar prejudices which will attend this humble attempt, particularly by perſons in the ſtudy of phyſic; it may be neceſſary therefore to mention (as he does not wiſh to impoſe upon any perſon's underſtanding) that his ideas are *confined* to a particular courſe of medicines perfectly original, and a mode of practice hitherto unknown, which, in the courſe of this book, will appear to have worked wonderful operations upon human conſtitutions, under the idea of contributing his little knowledge to the general benefit of his friends and the public; and he is proud to conſider it a laudable undertaking: he ventures the ſtorms of criticiſm, and whatever may appear to be his merits or de-merits, he has this ſatisfaction left to himſelf, that he is actuated by the beſt of motives.

Mr. Smith in this place, prefatory to the purpoſes of this treatiſe, thinks it neceſſary to mention (in order to do away any prejudice) that he is no upſtart empiric; he conſiders it no ſmall recommendation, and he is confident it will ſo be conſidered by the liberal part of the world, that he has reſided with credit and reputation, (and has been an inhabitant) in Weſtminſter twenty ſix years; that he has by dint of application to buſineſs and induſtry brought up a numerous family with decency and reſpectability, and he boldly defies the world to reproach his character.

With reſpect to his *Medicines*, he has every thing to expect from them; for they have hitherto exceeded his moſt ſanguine expectations. At the particular deſire and advice of a number of friends, who had experienced benefit from this ineſtimable diſcovery, he was induced to make it firſt public through the medium of the *Morning Chronicle*, and to publiſh a number of cures to the world. This was done, not in the uſual way by fictitious names and non entities, or by affidavits never ſworn to; but openly and honeſtly, with proper names annexed, and the cures regularly witneſſed by reſponſible perſons, who are living evidences of the truth of what was advanced: theſe caſes will here be brought forward again, with a number of others, and which from the ſucceſs of Mr. Smith's medicines are daily encreaſing.

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Deſperate diſeaſes require deſperate remedies we are often told; the author enters into no argument about the proverbial propriety of this aſſertion: what he has to ſay is, that in his medicines there are no particles of a violent or deſperate nature; the compoſitions are of a gentle reſtorative quality; the effects upon the body perfectly pleaſing, being an aſſiſtant to nature, and by the happy and ſucceſsful conſequences reſulting from it, Mr. Smith with gratitude conſiders it a peculiar gift of Providence as a reward for his *aſſiduity, expence, and unwearied trouble.*

It is intended in this little publication not to enter ſo much at large into the *cauſes* of the ſeveral diſorders, as they originate in general through various and multifarious ways, and are attended by different ſymptoms according to the conſtitutions and habits of body. The *ſymptoms* of each are deemed neceſſary to be mentioned, that perſons who are afflicted may judge for themſelves; they will therefore be carefully and faithfully arranged under the different heads of diſorders which the author means to treat upon. He therefore, without ceremony, begins his treatiſe with the diſorder of the

SCURVY.

This diſorder, which is ſo particularly common to Britiſh conſtitutions, is in the eyes of the faculty a hydra of terrific appearance, and in their

mode of treatment for the relief of afflicted patients it is ſo often miſtaken for diſorders ariſing from impure coition, that not unfrequently the patient ſuffers more from the noſtrums and mercurial preparations preſcribed by the faculty than he abſolutely would in the moſt dangerous ſtate of the diſorder itſelf. Many inſtances have occurred, and do daily, of perſons ſo reduced by improper methods to obtain a cure, and by the dreadful effects of violent mercurial preſcriptions, as to be unable to walk the active paths of life, and in ſhort to make life a burthen to them. The peculiar virtues of the Reſtorative Medicine, which it is the intent of this pamphlet further to illuſtrate, having been arraigned and illiberally reflected upon, cauſed in February laſt the following advertiſement in the Morning Chronicle.

" Mr. SMITH having ſubmitted to the public a number of cures of perſons afflicted with the Gout, Rheumatiſm, Rheumatic Gout, &c. as well as many deſperate caſes in Inflammations of the Bowels, Fevers, and the attendant ſymptoms, particularly thoſe which affect the ſtomach; is further induced to proceed with the following extraordinary caſes under the head of the diſorders above mentioned (by the particular deſire and advice of the perſons who have experienced relief from his inеſtimable medicine.)

The ſubjoined caſes (the teſtimony of which are certified by reſpectable witneſſes) will ſpeak for themſelves.

themſelves. The perſons who were afflicted have all of them moſt dreadfully ſuffered under the moſt deſperate of all medicines, Mercury—in its various compounds and diſguiſes: they have been tampered with by pretenders to phyſical knowledge, and have all of them been miſtakenly treated as venereal patients, have been ſalivated, and after having been turned over from one hoſpital to another, have come to Mr. Smith as the laſt reſource and hope, with broken and debilitated conſtitutions; with ſpirits dejected, and with empty pockets, and eventually have been cured by Mr. Smith's fortunate Alterative Medicine."

The ſymptoms attending this cruel diſorder will now be arranged in a conciſe manner; they are as follows:

In the earlieſt ſtage of the diſorder oftentimes ſmall pimples will appear on the face and different parts of the body, and will alternately diſappear, return, and encreaſe; the conſequence of which is a diſagreeable titulation or itching, which by ſcratching will irritate and inflame the parts affected; ſwellings or bladders are common, with a putrid and nauſeous diſcharge of gangreen water; ſcales and dry ſcurf will peal off from the ſkin of the ſhoulders, arms, and the extremities. This diſorder alſo cauſes cancers, and (when in a ſtate of violence) ulcers in the mouth or throat, with hard lumps or ſwellings in different parts of the glands,

glands, groin, &c. ſhankers or ulcers are alſo very common about the private parts of both ſexes, with a corruptive diſcharge. The teſticles will alſo in frequent caſes be found to ſwell much. With theſe ſymptoms the faculty are too often baffled and miſtaken; who, generally ſuppoſing it to proceed from venereal infection, copiouſly uſe the violent mercurial drugs which are ſo much in practice, and which nine times out of ten are attended with dangerous conſequences to the health of the patient. Pains are brought on in the thighs, ſhins, ancles, feet, ſhoulders, and the other oſcular parts of the body. The perſon afflicted will frequently be troubled with laſſitude, often be lethargic, devoid of ſpirits; it will alſo occaſion involuntary and imperceptible nocturnal emiſſions of the ſemen. Its leſſer ſymptoms are rottenneſs of the teeth, ſtinking breath, boils, kibed heels or chilblains, ſore legs, piles, fiſtula in ano, ſtoppage of the urinary veſſels; and in females ſuppreſſion of the cuſtomary evacuations, as the menſes, the whites, the hæmorrhoidal flux, &c. ſcald heads, ſore eyes, and running ſores; the Evil alſo is an attendant upon the Scurvy; and a number of other ſymptoms equally troubleſome and alarming, which, to avoid prolixity as much as poſſible, we forbear to enter into. With reſpect to the happy effects of this valuable medicine which we are about to enter into, it ſo operates (particularly in this diſorder) as to cauſe an inceſſant

perſpiration,

perſpiration, thereby aſſiſting nature and driving out the malignity of the diſorder from the pores; thus by entering into contact with the fountain head, it has never failed in any one inſtance of diſlodging and ſuddenly expelling the impure ſymptoms heretofore mentioned. Mr. Smith's medicines are alſo particularly infallible in all kind of ſores, which are frequent in ſcorbutic habits, likewiſe in gleets or ſeminal weakneſſes, be they of ever ſo long ſtanding.

The following are among a number of other cures, which will beſt ſpeak the ineſtimable virtues of the medicine; and in order to remove the ſmalleſt ſhadow of doubt as to the truth of them, the names of the perſons who were afflicted, places of abode, ſymptoms of the diſorder, and the other particulars, are carefully and faithfully ſubjoined.

CASE I.

Mr. Edward Frances, No. 7, Old Round-court, Strand, was dreadfully afflicted with the rheumatiſm, in July 1787, and continued in a declining ſtate till the Chriſtmas following; the whole of which time he was under the moſt eminent of the faculty without experiencing any benefit; he then applied to Mr. Smith, with the moſt unfavourable ſymptoms, ſuch as cold, ſhivering, and dizzineſs in the head and eyes, the rheumatic pains flying about the limbs, large lumps or ſwellings

lings in the glands. By this laſt ſymptom the faculty were ſo miſtaken, that they treated him as a venereal patient, and abſolutely threw him into a ſalivation. Mr. Smith, by the help of his medicine, made a perfect cure of him in about a fortnight. Mr. Frances will be happy to authenticate the truth of theſe facts. Mrs. Frances, his wife, was alſo perfectly cured of a nervous complaint, with ſwelled legs, clogging of the ſtomach, cold chills, &c. which came on her after her lying-in; after taking the medicine about a fortnight, ſhe experienced benefit, and by continuing the medicine is now better than ever ſhe was in her life.

EDWARD FRANCES.

WITNESS.

Joſeph Hillier, *Hackney Coach-office.*
I. Swan, No. 14, *Parliament-ſtreet.*

CASE II.

JAMES GARTON, of King-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, about twelve months ago, was afflicted with a ſcorbutic complaint, which remained upon him for ſix or ſeven months: it made its appearance with a large ſwelling in the groin, which broke into little holes, continually diſcharging a gangreen water: in this ſtate he applied to one of the faculty, who treated his diſorder as a venereal caſe, and applied a cauſtic to the ſwelling for four days, but without any effect further than putting the patient

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to conſiderable pain; it from thence flew into the glands, and cauſed his neck and throat to ſwell conſiderably; he was alſo afflicted with running cancers in different parts of his body; on the nut of the penis was a number of ſhankers or corroding ſores, which alſo diſcharged a corrupted matter. In this ſtate he applied to Mr. Smith, who, by the help of his medicine, enabled the man in the courſe of two days to work as uſual, and in about a week made a perfect cure. The man is a living evidence of the fact.

JAMES GARTON.

WITNESS,
Edward and Mary Lambert, *Hackney.*

CASE III.

JAMES SIMONDS, of Walcot Place, Lambeth, recommended to Mr. Smith by Mr. J. Hall, ſhoemaker, of Derby-ſtreet, Cannon-row, Weſtminſter, was dreadfully afflicted with the ſcurvy, which made its appearance all over his body in blotches, with violent itchings. On his head, legs, &c. hard lumps had formed of a callous nature; a hard conſiſtence formed in his right groin, which went acroſs the rim of the belly, and formed one on the left ſide, and continued in this ſtate upwards of two months, with running ulcers, cancers, &c. When the ſwelling removed to the breaſt it occaſioned violent pains, and reduced him ſo low that he was

not able to dreſs or undreſs himſelf for two months; no reſt night or day; ulcerated ſore throat, kernel under the ears, up the glands and temples, the mouth running with ulcerous water; as much run out of his mouth as would fill a common ſized chamber pot every night; his tongue became hard, and fwelled much, on which were four holes, each as large as a common hazle nut; his teeth were all looſe; continual pains in all his joints; giddineſs in his head and dimneſs of ſight; on the nut of his penis were a number of ſmall ulcerated pimples, with a putrid diſcharge attended with fwellings of the parts and frequently an involuntary and imperceptible emiſſion of ſemen; with pain in the breaſt, cough, cramp, ſtitches, bilious fever, palpitation of the heart, pain in his bowels, with trembling fits, cold and chilly as if cold water was running through his whole frame, and a variety of other alarming ſymptoms. He applied to two different gentlemen of the faculty for upwards of two months, who ſaid it was the lues veneri, and treated him as ſuch; he afterwards obtained a letter as an out-patient in the Middleſex Hoſpital, which he attended upwards of two months, they alſo treated him in the ſame manner, and recommended ſalivation, and told him if their medicine did not cure he muſt apply to ſomebody elſe. Finding himſelf worſe than before, on the 18th of September 1789 he began to take Mr. Smith's medicine; on Monday they 21ſt his head became painful, and ſeemed

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to have hard lumps or ulcers on the temples, and all over the body, thighs, legs, &c. His hearing had been alſo bad for upwards of five years. In this ſtate he remained for two days, the ulcers then broke and diſcharged a gangreen water; the pains in the head left him, and his ſtrength began to recover every day. Mr. Smith made a perfect cure of him in a fortnight.

JAMES SIMONDS.

WITNESS.

John Brown, *Walcot Place.*
Joſeph Howell, *Saint Catharine's, Eaſt Smithfield.*

CASE IV.

JAMES CHAPMAN, of the firſt regiment of foot guards, living at No. 27, Strutton Ground, Weſtminſter, had been afflicted with a violent head ach, and an ulcerated ſore throat, for upwards of ſeven years, and was generally taken ill twice every quarter. The ulcers were cut by the hoſpital ſurgeon three different times, which, at times, diſcharged a great deal. The complaint frequently returned more violently after theſe operations. After being under ſeveral of the faculty, without obtaining any relief, and being reduced to a ſtate dreadful to deſcribe, he applied to Mr. Smith, who objected to preſcribe for him without a recommendation. The man came the next day with a recommendation from his commanding officer, Captain Woodford, (which is herewith

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ſubjoined); Mr. Smith then gave him his medicine, which in ſix hours cauſed an immediate diſcharge from his throat of corruptive matter, and the man was ſoon afterwards perfectly cured. He was a month or ſix weeks in a violent fever, during the time of his being afflicted with the ſore throat, but the fever, in a few hours after he had taken the medicine, entirely left him.

What makes this caſe extraordinary is, that the man's brother died of the very ſame complaint, and his ſiſter now labours under the ſame ſymptoms.

(Signed) JAMES CHAPMAN.

WITNESS,
Peter Quin, the *Toy*, *Brompton*.
Iſabella Quin, ditto.
John Holloway, Serjeant.

The recommendation of Captain WOODFORD, of the Guards, alluded to in the before-mentioned caſe:

"Captain Woodford has every reaſon to believe that James Chapman and his wife are deſerving of every inſtance of charity and benevolence which can be extended towards them.

Whitehall, *Aug.* 25, 1789.

To Mr. Smith."

The wife of the above named James Chapman was alſo cured of a violent fever, the particulars of which are mentioned under cures of that deſcription.

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CASE V.

ARTHUR SADLER, coachman to Lady Lebo, Duke-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, in June 1787, was ſubject to the ſcurvy, and an itching all over his body; hearing of the cures performed by Mr. Smith, he applied to him, and uſing his medicine about ſeven days, was perfectly cured.

ARTHUR SADLER.

CASE VI.

Mr. JAMES HILLYER, one of the grooms at the Queen's Mews, Pimlico, had a child aged five months, who was afflicted at the age of ſix weeks with an eruption or feſtering on the crown of the head, with a continual diſcharge: the mother, whenever ſhe waſhed the child's head, ſo affected the ſcurf which the child was troubled with on the head, that it again broke out in little bladders and diſcharged a corroſive liquid, which in running, contaminated the child ſo as to produce the like effects on the face; in this ſituation the child continued four months; when the parents hearing of many cures performed by Mr. Smith, they applied to him and got his medicine; after taking which, the ſcabs and ſcurf began to come off the child, and it gradually got better. After taking

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the medicine three weeks the child was perfectly cured.

ELIZ. ANN HILLYER, mother.

WITNESS,
James Hillyer, father.
Mary Elkins, } *Queen's Mews, Pimlico.*

CASE VII.

MICHAEL JONES, Park-keeper to Mr. Moon, Hyde-Park, had been afflicted with the ſcurvy in a moſt dreadful manner for ten years. The ſymptoms which attended his diſorder were an itching and an eruption over all his body, face, and legs, in which ſituation he could get no reſt night or day for a month: having heard of Mr. Smith's ſucceſs in curing perſons thus afflicted, he applied to him, and after taking his medicine about a fortnight was perfectly cured.

MICHAEL JONES.

WITNESS,
John Anderton, *Groſvenor-Gate.*

CASE VIII.

JAMES HITCHINS, Jun. of Holywell-ſtreet, in the Strand, was afflicted in July laſt with an ulcerated ſore throat, ſcurvy, ſtoppage at the pit of the ſtomach, had no uſe of his limbs, was dropſical, and had two abſceſſes in his back; was given over

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three times by the faculty, and was at different times under eleven of them. Mr. Smith attended him four months, at the end of which time he was perfectly cured.

CASE IX.

WILLIAM PARROTT, of Narrow Wall, Lambeth, artificer at the artificial ſtone manufactory, the Surry ſide of Weſtminſter Bridge, was afflicted with an ulcerated ſore throat upwards of four months; was under an eminent ſurgeon two months, and was an out-patient in St. Thomas's hoſpital ſix weeks, without receiving any benefit; at length he was recommended to Mr. Smith by Mr. Lilly of Tufton-ſtreet, Weſtminſter; and after having taken his medicine about a week, large pieces of fleſh were diſcharged from his throat, and in a ſhort time he was perfectly cured, and has had no relapſe ſince.

Auguſt, 1788. WILLIAM PARROTT.

WITNESS,
John Lilly, No. 14, *Tufton-ſtreet, Weſtminſter.*

CASE X.

JOHN SMITH, ſon of Mr. Smith, aged five years, in April 1788, had an inflammation in his eyes for upwards of two months, and was deprived of ſight

ſight ſix weeks; Mrs. Smith applied to different gentlemen of the faculty without effect; Mr. Smith adminiſtered his medicine to the child, which in four days removed the inflammation from the eyes, and in a fortnight perfectly cured him, and he has had no relapſe ſince.

G. SMITH.

CASE XI.

Mr. ISAAC BROOKS, baker, Drury-lane, whoſe two ſons, aged five and ſix years, were in December laſt dreadfully afflicted with a violent ſcurvy, which had formed itſelf into lumps about their necks, head, and the glands, ſo as to render their ſituation very painful; the elder child had a lump in each groin; large blotches were particularly troubleſome in different parts of their bodies, inſomuch that the linen and the ſheets in bed would ſtick to them; the mother of the children knowing of ſeveral cures by Mr. Smith in ſcorbutic caſes, ſhe applied to him; and after uſing his medicine three weeks they were perfectly cured.

ELIZABETH BROOKS.

WITNESS,
Iſaac Brooks.
I. Swan, *Parliament Street.*

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CASE XII.

WILLIAM BILLINGTON, Market-ſtreet, Horſe-ferry Road, was dreadfully afflicted with a fiſtula in ano, which was attended with the following diſagreeable ſymptoms: a coſtive habit of body; two large lumps or ſwellings in the groin; lumps alſo in the neck and different parts of his head; dizzineſs in his eyes; ſcurvy in his mouth; griping in the bowels; oftentimes feveriſh, and ſubject to unpleaſant dreams, ſhortneſs of breath, and cold chills running through his body. The fiſtula and the ſwellings above-mentioned, were continually diſcharging, and every day obliged the patient to remove four or five cloths (ſo great was the diſcharge.) His condition was ſo diſtreſſing that he was incapable of ſitting on a chair for upwards of three months.

Mr. Billington aſſerts, that he was under one of the faculty upwards of five weeks, without receiving the ſmalleſt benefit; at length had the good fortune to be recommended to Mr. Smith, who gave his ineſtimable medicine, which ſo operated upon the patient as to throw out the diſorder in all parts of his body, legs, &c. like a lepor; and in conſequence alſo of his having taken the medicine, his head became in ſuch a ſtate, that the ſkull was viſible in ſeveral parts. He continued Mr. Smith's medicine about ten weeks, and with ſo much good

ſucceſs, that he has thereby experienced a perfect cure, and poſitively aſſerts that Mr. Smith ſaved his life!

The Stewards and Members of the Weſtminſter Benefit Society of Carpenters, held at the Bull's Head, Clare Market (of which Mr. Billington is a member) in gratitude to Mr. Smith, and in teſtimony of their opinion of the virtues of his incomparable medicine, have ſubſcribed their names, and have particularly deſired that this caſe ſhould be made known to the public.

Feb. 22, 1790.

(Signed) ROBERT MANATON, Clerk.
No. 42, *Strutton Ground, Weſtminſter.*

STEWARDS.

Thomas Woodyer, No 12, *Mutton-lane.*
John Poole, No. 13, *Bulſover-ſtreet, Oxford-market.*

MEMBERS.

John Dean, No. 26, *Orchard-ſtreet, Weſtminſter.*
Thomas Bowditch, *Shakſpeare-row, Pimlico.*
Thomas Holocomb, No. 78, *Great Peter-ſtreet, Weſtminſter*
John Tilley, No. 49, *Orchard-ſtreet, Weſtminſter.*
Samuel Haycock, No. 4, *Princes-ſtreet, Weſtminſter.*
Henry Fulcher, *Cuper's Bridge, Lambeth.*
James Arrow, *Swan-yard, Southwark.*
F. Dawſon, No. 45, *Strutton Ground.*

Vide the *World*, March 13, 1790.

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CASE XIII.

JOHN GRIFFIN, the eldeſt ſon of Mr. John Griffin, Covent Garden, aged thirteen years, was afflicted with a ſcorbutic habit, attended with a violent ſtiffneſs in his neck, which ſwelled much, and was attended with violent pains, inſomuch that he could not turn his head; his eyes were alſo very bad; Mr. Griffin, Sen. applied to an eminent gentleman of the faculty, under whom his ſon was three weeks without experiencing any benefit; he told Mr. and Mrs. Griffin he could do no more for him than what had been done, and recommended him to the ſalt water. Mr. Griffin, hearing of many wonderful cures done by Mr. Smith, the mother applied to him, and in three days he was able to turn his head about, and the pain left him. In a month he was perfectly cured, and by continuing the medicine, in a ſhort time eradicated the diſorder totally. Mr. Griffin, the father, particularly recommends Mr. Smith's medicines to the public as being efficacious in diſorders of this kind. Mr. Griffin himſelf takes them in a bilious and windy habit of body, and finds it a great antidote.

JOHN GRIFFIN.

WITNESS,
John Griffin, No. 7, *Taviſtock Row, Covent Garden.*

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CASE XIV.

THOMAS SQUIRES, ſon of Richard Squires, Dartmouth-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, aged five years, was in November 1789, ſubject to a ſcrophula or ſcurvy in the neck for upwards of three months, was very weak and low alſo, with an intermitting fever; it formed itſelf on the left ſide of the neck ſo that the child could not keep his head in an upright poſture for a conſiderable time; it was the ſize of a pullet's egg; the father applied to a gentleman of the faculty, who gave him no relief. Mr. Smith informed them the ſcurvy was the whole ſole of its diſorder. Mr. Squires, knowing the great benefit his relation, Henry Eldridge, received under Mr. Smith, applied his medicine, which in three weeks brought the diſorder to a head, and occaſioned a great diſcharge of matter. Mr. Smith made a cure of the child in a month after it broke.

RICHARD SQUIRES.

WITNESS,
Robert Squires, Jun.
Thomas Eldridge, *Old Pye Street.*
James Lake, *High Street, Kenſington.*

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CASE XV.

A TRADESMAN the Surry ſide of Weſtminſter Bridge wiſhes it to be made known to the public, that in November laſt, 1789, he was troubled with a ſhanker, or pimple with a large hole, under the cap of the penis near the urethra, which cauſed the penis to ſwell much, and to be continually in pain, had a copious diſcharge from the part; he applied to different gentlemen of the faculty, and had taken a deal of mercurial preparations for a conſiderable time without experiencing any benefit; at length hearing of many cures performed by Mr. Smith, he applied to him, and was told the exact ſtate of his caſe and habit of body, and was informed it was the ſcurvy. Mr. Smith made a perfect cure in three weeks; whoever applies, *ſimilarly afflicted*, may be referred to the party who will authenticate the truth here advanced.

Theſe are among a number of caſes wherein the faculty are in general miſtaken: they will allow no other cauſe for a contaminated and impure ſtate of the blood, than that proceeding from venereal infection. Mr. Smith is well aſſured that there are many ſimilar ſymptoms, ſuch as gleets, ſeminal weakneſſes, pimples or ſhankers on the *gland penis*, and the urethra, attended with a corruptive diſcharge, ſwelled teſticles, pains in the ſhin bones, thighs, hips, and a number of concomitants, which proceed from the ſcurvy, and require a different mode of treatment than that generally practiſed for the cure of perſons diſordered with the *lues veneri*; another egregious and abſurd notion prevalent with the faculty in this diſorder is tracing the habits of body of the progenitors of the patient as if their deſcendants were to be diſordered by inheritance. Mr. Smith is confidently aſſured that three fourths of the perſons who are afflicted with the ſcurvy are improperly treated, and their conſtitutions broken and deſtroyed by the violent mercurial

mercurial preparations prescribed by the faculty. The above cases will best speak the efficacy of Mr. Smith's mode of treatment; his only hope is that Truth and Justice may in the end prevail.

DROPSY.

The Dropsy is also a hydra to numbers of the faculty; and conjectures concerning it are many: some suppose it has its origin from drinking strong drink, and some to poor liquids; but what can be said when it is a well known fact that those who live the most regular and abstemious lives, nay even the infant, the aged, and the youth of both sexes, alike have experienced the fatal effects of this wonderful disorder; which is sometimes owing to wind, and sometimes water, however it may be imbibed.

Mr. Smith is bold to say, as his medicine has so successfully operated in this disorder, he warrants relief to the afflicted let the disorder be ever so mature or long standing, without the stale practice of tapping, or any other surgical operation.

The following cases are among a number of others, whereby the efficacy of his invaluable medicine will be best proved.

CASE XVI.

Mr. Smith, in 1787, was subject to a dropsy for two years; he took many different medicines which were prescribed for him by gentlemen of the faculty, without the smallest benefit; he discovered a medicine, and after trying it for a time, found a

remedy.

remedy. Mr. Smith made a cure of himſelf in the courſe of nine months; his weight was twenty-two ſtone four pounds, and he is now reduced to ſeventeen ſtone ſix pounds; ſwelled much in the body, thighs, legs, &c. and has now nothing dropſical about him; but is better than ever he was in his life, having had no relapſe.

GEORGE SMITH.

CASE XVII.

MARY BALDWIN, aged thirty-two, wife of Thomas Baldwin, coachman to Counſellor Law, No. 8, Compton-ſtreet, Bloomſbury, was troubled with the dropſy and ſcurvy for upwards of twelve months to a very great degree; her legs ſwelled ſo much that ſhe could not put on her ſtockings for upwards of ſeven weeks, and were much inflamed; in this ſituation ſhe could ſcarce ſtand or move; ſhe ſoon after applied to Mr. Smith, who ſpeedily cured her. Mrs. Peech, of Charles-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, will vouch for the truth of this.

MARY BALDWIN.

WITNESS,
Thomas Baldwin.

CASE XVIII.

ESTHER CLERKE, wife of Mr. Clerke, late of Parliament-ſtreet, now of the New Life Guards, was afflicted

afflicted with the ague upwards of four months, was bilious, had a gnawing at the pit of the ſtomach, bad digeſtion, clogging at the ſtomach, giddineſs in the head, ſcarce able to ſee out of her eyes, pains in the back, cold chills run through the body, hot burning fever, rheumatiſm in the ſhoulder, filled much with the dropſy, and was nervous, had alſo a violent cough and reaching; after being under ſeveral eminent gentlemen of the faculty, without receiving any benefit; ſhe heard of many cures performed by Mr. Smith, and applied to him, who adminiſtered his medicine, by which ſhe was cured in the courſe of ſix weeks.

ESTHER CLERKE.

CASE XIX.

MARY EDGELER, at Mrs. Gill's, White Lyon-court, Little Bell-alley, Coleman-ſtreet, or at Mr. Edgeler's, near the White Hart, King's Road, Chelſea, was for a conſiderable time afflicted with the following ſymptoms—giddineſs in the head, and violent pains in the eyes, rheumatic pains all over the body; ſwelled much in the body and legs, the dropſy, and bilious pains, with griping in the bowels, gnawing at the pit of the ſtomach, fluttering in the breaſt; palpitation of the heart, lowneſs of ſpirits, cold, &c. The patient had been under the care of the faculty for a conſiderable time without receiving any benefit; at length was recom-

recommended to Mr. Smith by Mr. Sanders, *under-taker*, of Chelſea, who made a cure of her in the courſe of ſix weeks.

(Signed) MARY EDGELER.

WITNESS,

Sarah Gill, No, 8, *White Lion-court, Little Bell-alley, Coleman-ſtreet.*

GOUT, RHEUMATISM, RHEUMATIC GOUT, CRAMP, &c.

THE author of this little plain eſſay differs from the opinions of moſt of the perſons who have written upon the cauſes of this diſorder: he conceives that the gout and rheumatic gout proceed from a bilious or windy habit of body, and not from high living or any other ſuppoſed cauſe; indigeſtion and ſtomachic obſtructions are cauſes ever attendant upon windy complaints, and theſe are alſo the forerunners of the gout. The recently diſcovered medicines of Mr. Smith's have acted in a number of gouty caſes as an infallible remedy, and he pledges his credit and reputation to the world, that it will in moſt caſes operate as an abſolute cure of the diſorder, and particularly if the complaint has not been long in the body, it will expel the ſymptoms and give *immediate* eaſe.

CASE XX.

A GENTLEMAN (an eminent Banker in the city) was afflicted with the gout for a conſiderable time, ſo full of pain that he had no reſt; at length was recommended to Mr. Smith, to whom he went in a hackney coach; upon going into and coming out of the coach, he was ſupported in the moſt excruciating and acute pain by a friend. Mr Smith immediately gave him his ſucceſsful medicine, and kept him in his houſe upwards of two hours. This account may appear to be exaggerated, but it is an abſolute fact that the patient found in that time ſo much benefit that he diſcharged the coach and walked home: he notwithſtanding took the medicine about a fortnight, which entirely removed the diſorder, and he has had no relapſe. The gentleman, from his ſituation in life, does not wiſh his name to be publicly mentioned, but has declared he has no objection to be referred to by any perſon ſimilarly afflicted; he will then corroborate what is here ſet forth.

CASE XXI.

Mr JOHN HATFIELD, a member of the Laudable Society for the benefit of each other, held at the Star and Garter, King Street, Weſtminſter, was afflicted with the gout in his right hand, was not able to ſtir any of his fingers; his thumb was particularly ſwelled, was very hot and painful, his body was coſtive, was ſubject to the cramp, cold and hot ſweats, and pains in every part of him, wind in the ſtomach, ſubject to ſtrange dreams, alſo coughing and ſpitting a deal of phlegm: the gout was on him fourteen days; after taking Mr Smith's medicine five days he found great benefit, in fourteen days was able to uſe his right arm, and the ſwelling was abated, and in three weeks was perfectly cured.

(Signed) JOHN HATFIELD.

Waterman's Arms, Hungerford Market, Nov. 28, 1789.

We the Stewards, Aſſiſtants, Clerk, and Members of the Laudable Society, held as aforeſaid, do hereby certify, that the above-named John Hatfield has received, by the bleſſing of God, a perfect cure of his diſorder, and that he is capable of performing his buſineſs, effected by the preſcription and advice of the ſaid Mr Smith, to whom we return our grateful thanks, not only for preventing the ſaid Hat-

Hatfield's becoming burthenſome to the box, but reſtoring him to his friends and ſociety.

In witneſs whereof we have ſigned our names.

STEWARDS

Samuel Cheeſewright, No. 4, *King-ſtreet, Drury-lane.*
Thomas Perry, No. 9, *Short's Gardens, ditto*

ASSISTANTS and MEMBERS.

John Wild, No. 2. *Short's Gardens, Drury-lane.*
John White, No. 16, *Princes-ſtreet, Weſtminſter.*
Chriſtopher Walker, Clerk, *oppoſite the Two Sawyers, Biſhop's Wall, Lambeth.*
Thomas Hatt, *Palace yard, St. James's.*
John Nailor, No. 62 *Wimpole-ſtreet.*
John Chamley No. 1, *Nottingham-court, Long Acre.*
William Griffiths, No. 25, *Brownlow-ſtreet, Drury-lane.*
Mr. John Bray, No. 3, *Henrietta-ſtreet.*

CASE XXII.

HENRY ELDRIDGE, No. 10. Old Belton-ſtreet, Long Acre, was afflicted with the rheumatic gout ſo much that he could not feed himſelf nor turn himſelf in bed for ſix weeks, had violent pains and ſwellings in his limbs, ſo that he could not get into bed without being lifted, was under the care of an eminent phyſician for ſome time, and after which was recommended to the Weſtminſter Diſpenſary, Gerrard-ſtreet, without receiving any benefit; hearing of an aſtoniſhing cure perfected by Mr. Smith, (the caſe of Joſeph Bone of Dulwich,

wich, who was ſimilarly afflicted) he applied to him; the man was preſcribed for by Mr. Smith, who told him how the medicine would operate in every ſtage of the diſorder; the operation was preciſely as he had foretold, and the man was perfectly cured in about a month.

(Signed) HENRY ELDRIDGE.

WITNESS.

Robert Squire, } *Dartmouth Street.*
Richard Squire, }
Thomas Eldridge, *Old Pye-ſtreet.*
James Lake, *High-ſtreet, Kennington,*

CASE XXIII.

JOSEPH BONE, late of Dulwich, now at Mr Richardſon's, Surry-ſide of Weſtminſter Bridge, was afflicted with the rheumatic gout in a violent manner from Chriſtmas to Auguſt laſt, inſomuch that he was incapable of purſuing his buſineſs, even to earn a ſhilling, had a ſtiffneſs in the neck, and pains in the head, which affected his eyes in ſuch a manner, that he was ſcarce able to diſcern any thing; indeed he had ſuch accumulating pains all over his body as not to be able to dreſs or undreſs himſelf for upwards of three months; hearing of many different cures performed by Mr Smith, he applied to him, and after taking his medicine for fourteen days, was able to walk, and a little time after, to wheel a barrow of water containing ſix or ſeven pails, upwards of three hundred yards; in

fourteen

fourteen days after that, he went to his work at Mr. Richardſon's as uſual, and remained perfectly well until November laſt, when he had the misfortune to break his arm. The man now lives at Dulwich, and will bear teſtimony to the truth of this fact.

JOSEPH BONE.

CASE XXIV.

MICHAEL GRIFFIN, ſon of Mr. John Griffin, aged ten years, was afflicted in March, 1790, with the gout in the extremities, was obliged to be aſſiſted in and out of bed; was taken in this way at ſchool at Woodford. Mr. Griffin the father, knowing the great benefit his eldeſt ſon, who was under the care of Mr. Smith, had received, intreated him to preſcribe for him, which he did; his legs were ſwelled, and were very hot, and he was not able to ſtand. He had alſo violent pains all over the body.

Mr. Smith, applied his medicine, and by the third day the ſwelling diſperſed, and he found great benefit, and in about a fortnight he was perfectly cured. He is now at ſchool, and is as well as ever he was in his life.

MICHAEL GRIFFIN.

John Griffin, father, No. 7, *Taviſtock Row*

CASE XXV.

Mr. JAMES COWMEADOW, Gunmaker, Kenſington, was in October laſt afflicted with the rheumatiſm

matiſm violently in his ſhoulder near two years, ſo as to be unable to lift up his arm; after taking Mr Smith's medicine about three weeks, found great relief, and ſoon after was quite recovered, and he has had no relapſe ſince. Mr. Cowmeadow, for the benefit of thoſe afflicted, particularly wiſhes his caſe to be made known to the public.

(Signed) JAMES COWMEADOW.

WITNESS,

John White, No, 16. *Princes-ſtreet, Weſtminſter*

CASE XXVI.

Mr. STALEY, of Paradiſe-row, Chelſea, butcher, was afflicted for a conſiderable time with the rheumatiſm, ſo that he could never get eaſe except when on horſeback; hearing of the many cures performed by Mr. Smith, applied to him, and took his medicine for about ſix weeks, which entirely removed his diſorder. This caſe was in November laſt.

THOMAS STALEY.

WITNESS,

John White, *Princes-ſtreet, Weſtminſter.*

CASE XXVII.

GEORGE RIXON, (workman to Meſſrs. Randall and Howe, timber merchants, Chelſea) reſiding at Mr. Thomas Bowles's in Robinſon's-row. Mr Howe was preſent when Rixon was aſſiſting to lift a piece of timber, the handſpike gave way, the timber

ber fell upon him, and coming acroſs the knees, loins, and other parts of the body, he was bruiſed much, and was long afflicted with violent rheumatic pains, and cold ſhiverings, ſo that not being able to follow his employment for three months, he applied to Mr. Smith, whoſe method of treatment ſoon reſtored him to health, and enabled him to follow his buſineſs as formerly.

George Rixon ſubſcribes his name for the benefit of thoſe ſimilarly afflicted.

Oct. 30, 1789. GEORGE RIXON.

WITNESS,
Thomas and Sarah Bowles, *Robinſon's Row, Chelſea.*

CASE XXVII.

WILLIAM HAWKES, at the Crown, Narrow Wall, College-ſtreet, Lambeth, had the rheumatiſm violently in the right knee, with the ham and ſinews contracted, for near twelve months; he applied to Mr. Smith, who in about three weeks perfectly cured him.

April, 1788. W. HAWKES.

CASE XXVIII.

JOHN TURNER, carpenter at Mr. Handcock's waterman, Chelſea Bridge, was afflicted with the rheumatiſm upwards of four months in his legs, knees, and thighs, a dizzineſs and deafneſs in both ears, was ſubject to a windy complaint, and a clogging at the ſtomach; applied to Mr. Smith, who

who administered his medicine and made a perfect cure in about a fortnight.

Nov. 8, 1789. JOHN TURNER.

WITNESS,

John Holmes, *Chelsea Water Works*
J. Swan, *Parliament-street*

FEVERS

ARE as various as their causes and effects are different. So much celebrity hath Mr. Smith's medicine gained in its extensive use, that he boldly asserts he will stop the progress of a fever (of whatever kind) and give immediate ease, let them be ever so violent or long standing. In inflammations of the bowels also he has been particularly successful; and in all fever cases, whatever he has promised himself from the medicine, it has exceeded his most sanguine wishes and expectations. The following cures will best prove its efficacy.

CASE XXIX.

ANN CHAPMAN, the wife of the before-named James Chapman, was, in August last, afflicted with a violent fever, a clogging at the stomach, the cramp, pains in the back, was cold and chilly, as if

cold water was running through her veins; ſubject to violent dreams, was nervous, and had a violent purging for fourteen days, with many other ſymptoms peculiar to the ſex, which, from motives of delicacy, are omitted: hearing of many cures performed by Mr. Smith, ſhe applied to him with her huſband, at the particular recommendation of Captain Woodford of the Guards; but in a ſtate ſo low and weak as ſcarce to be able to ſpeak or walk. After taking his medicine three days, the fever and purging left her, and ſhe found great benefit, and in the courſe of three weeks was perfectly cured. The daughter of the above Ann and James Chapman, a child of about ſeven months of age, caught the fever from the mother, and was afflicted in the ſame manner with the purging, which was entirely removed by Mr. Smith, in three days.

(Signed) ANN CHAPMAN.
JAMES CHAPMAN.

WITNESS,
Peter Quin, the *Toy*, *Brompton*.
Iſabella Quin, ditto.
John Holloway, Serjeant.

CASE XXX.

THOMAS EDWARDS, No. 3, New Tothill-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, was afflicted with a violent fever, and for three weeks was in a ſtate of delirium; ſo ſwelled

as

as to be ready to burſt—Mr. G. Smith gave him his medicine, which gave eaſe in three hours, and in the courſe of the next day the fever left him, and he continued to get well; he is now perfectly cured, and with great gratitude will acknowledge that Mr. Smith ſaved his life.

SOPHIA EDWARDS, daughter of the above T. Edwards, was afflicted for twelve months with violent ſtitches in her ſide, ſickneſs in the ſtomach, pains in the head, with cramps and giddineſs, and obſtructions natural to the ſex; ſhe was alſo ſwelled much, with a violent pain in one of her legs. G. Smith made a perfect cure of her in five weeks.

(Signed) THOMAS EDWARDS.
SOPHIA EDWARDS.

Auguſt, 1789.

WITNESS,

George Pepper, Surveyor, *New Tothill Street, Weſtminſter.*

CASE XXXI.

MARGARET COFIELD, the wife of John Cofield, No. 2, Gardiner's-lane, King-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, aged forty eight years, was ſeized in October laſt with a violent fever, which proceeded from her being employed in waſhing down a houſe in the city. Her ſymptoms were, a giddineſs in the head, a pain in her breaſt, and at length her eyes were ſo afflicted as entirely to obſtruct the ſight. Her ſtomach

mach was ſo clogged that ſhe had ſcarcely digeſted her food for ten years; whenever ſhe ſwallowed any meat, it always came immediately off her ſtomach; ſhe was likewiſe afflicted with the piles, &c. in this ſtate, ſhe was under the care of an eminent ſurgeon about a fortnight, who bled her eyes twice; alſo bliſtered and applied leeches to her temples; after experiencing all theſe agonizing pains, without receiving the ſmalleſt benefit, John Cofield, the woman's huſband, applied to Mr. Smith, who attended her, and adminiſtered his medicine, which operated ſo favourably, that the patient obtained ſight in one of her eyes in two days; in two days afterwards, ſhe could diſtinguiſh any object with both her eyes; the ſixth day ſhe was able to walk out; and in about a fortnight Mr. Smith made a perfect cure of her. She has been well ever ſince, and now continues her conſtant employ as uſual.

(Signed) MARGARET COFIELD.
JOHN COFIELD.

WITNESS,

William Owen, No. 1, *Gardiner's-lane, Weſtminſter.*
E. Rogers, No. 11, *Size-lane.*
Hannah Cooper, daughter.
Mary Elkins,
Mary Elkins, jun.
Elizabeth Anne Hillier, } *Queen's Mews, Pimlico.*

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CASE XXXII.

WILLIAM BOWYER, (the ſon of Robert Bowyer, publican, at the Sun, Chelſea, an inhabitant there ſince the year 1751) was in a violent fever and a conſumptive or declining ſtate for upwards of two months; was under ſeveral eminent gentlemen of the faculty, without receiving any benefit; was at length reduced ſo low that he could ſcarce move with all the aſſiſtance that could be given to him, was obliged to be carried up and down ſtairs by his father; hearing of many cures perfected by Mr. Smith, he applied to him, and by the help of his medicine, was able in four days to walk without his ſtick, and was perfectly cured in about a fortnight. He now reſides with his father, and is anxious that his caſe may be made known to the public, and will, upon a reference, bear teſtimony to the truth of theſe facts.

(Signed) WILLIAM BOWYER.

WITNESS,
John Wiſe, Milkman, *Chelſea.*
Robert Bowyer, ditto

CASE XXXIII.

ERODA BENNET, the wife of Thomas Bennet, at Mr. Curry's, taylor, King-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, was troubled with a violent purging and inflammation

tion in the bowels; was in continual pain, and perpetual motion; conſtantly evacuating from the Wedneſday to Sunday evening following; in ſo bad a way, that her friends declared ſhe could not live, and even the unhappy patient herſelf imagined that ſhe was not far from the dreary grave; when application was made to Mr. Smith, he rightly judging of her diſorder, gave his medicine, which ſo kindly operated, that in the courſe of twenty-four hours ſhe was entirely relieved from her deſperate and painful ſituation, and has continued ſince in a perfect ſtate of health.

This caſe happened in Auguſt laſt.

(Signed) ERODA BENNET.

WITNESS,

Thomas Bennet, } *King-ſtreet, Weſtminſter.*
John Curry, }

CASE XXXIV.

Mr. JOHN WATSON, coachman to the Tunbridge coach, was in Auguſt laſt dreadfully afflicted with a fever, ſo violently that it cauſed his legs to ſwell much, and appear ſo diſcoloured as to be very alarming. Mr. Watſon was apprehenſive that his legs (from the redneſs of their appearance,) would diſcharge blood from two lumps that had formed in the calf of his leg; this, with a bilious habit

habit of body, induced him (by the recommendation and advice of his friend, Mr. Thomas Wright, of the White Horſe yard, King-ſtreet, Weſtminſter,) to apply to Mr. Smith, who immediately told him his caſe, and gave him hopes of immediate relief. He then preſcribed his fortunate medicine, which after taking about a week, the ſwelling of the legs began to decreaſe, and after three weeks the fever left him, and the ſwelling was totally removed, and he has continued well ever ſince. Mr. Watſon comes forward voluntarily to declare theſe facts, and is deſirous to make them known (in juſtice to Mr. Smith's merit,) to the public.

(Signed) JOHN WATSON.

WITNESS,

Thomas Wright, *King-ſtreet, Weſtminſter.*
Charles Iggulden, *Charles-ſtreet, ditto.*
John White, *Princes-ſtreet, ditto.*
Thomas Yeomans, *Broad Sanctuary.*
Stephen Johnſon, *Stangate-ſtreet, Lambeth.*

CASE XXXV.

Mr. JOSEPH HOLDER, coachman to the Guildford ſtage coach, living in Duke's-court, St. Martin's-lane, was in May laſt afflicted with a violent ſwelling in his left leg, which proceeded from a ſevere fever, and which occaſioned a great diſcharge of corruptive water. He was under ſeveral gentlemen of the faculty for a long time; his leg was lanced five different

different times. Hearing of his friend Mr. Watſon, (whoſe caſe is before ſtated,) receiving wonderful benefit from Mr. Smith, he applied to him, and after taking his medicine a few days, found great relief; and purſuing it for ſix weeks, he found himſelf perfectly well, and has continued ſo ever ſince. Mr. Holder, in gratitude to Mr. Smith, ſubſcribes his name in teſtimony of the truth of theſe facts.

(Signed) JOSEPH HOLDER.

WITNESS,
John Watſon, *Whitcomb-ſtreet.*
Charles Iggulden, *Charles-ſtreet, Weſtminſter.*
John White, *Princes-ſtreet, ditto.*
Thomas Yeomans, *Broad Sanctuary.*
Stephen Johnſon, *Stangate-ſtreet, Lambeth.*

CASE XXXVI.

Mr. JOSEPH PITT, Fetter-lane, Fleet-ſtreet, was in November laſt afflicted with a giddineſs in his head, clogging at his ſtomach, loſs of appetite, and reduced ſo low as to be unable to ride on horſeback, or ſtoop to buckle his ſhoes, had been attended with all theſe alarming ſymptoms near three years, (the cauſe he ſuſpects proceeded from a misfortune he had in the year 1787, to fall from a hay loft twenty feet high, and as he fell on his legs, the ſhock ſo jarred his frame as to cauſe his illneſs). After having been at one of the Public Diſpenſaries, and under ſeveral gentlemen of the faculty,

faculty of conſiderable eminence without obtaining any relief, he was recommended to Mr. Smith by his friend Mr. Wright, who has witneſſed this cure: at this time he had a violent fever upon him with a bad digeſtion. After having taken the medicine a ſhort time he became diſſatisfied with Mr. Smith's mode of practice, and then applied again to one of the faculty; after being under him for ſome time without experiencing the ſmalleſt benefit, he entreated Mr. Smith again to preſcribe for him; he did ſo, and in about a fortnight perfectly removed the diſorder.

(Signed) JOSEPH PITT.

WITNESS,

Thomas Wright, *White Horſe, King-ſtreet, Weſtminſter.*
Robert Smith, } *Fetter-lane, Fleet-ſtreet,*
Barnard Topcoate, }

CASE XXXVII.

BENJAMIN WHEELER, a child about ſix years old, the ſon of Benjamin Wheeler, of No. 3, Marſham-ſtreet, exciſeman, was afflicted about two years ago with an inflammation in his bowels, and had a total ſtoppage in the urinary and purgative paſſages for three days: Mr. Broadhurſt, Collector of Chelſea Waterworks, hearing the child cry, and inquiring into the particulars, recommended the parents to Mr. Smith, who gave his medicine, and the child found eaſe in half an hour after taking it;

in the courſe of the next day his paſſage was perfectly free, he had then a copious diſcharge, and the cure was perfected in two days afterwards. The child had previouſly been under one of the faculty without receiving any benefit.

(Signed) SARAH WHEELER, the Mother.

WITNESS,
Benjamin Wheeler,
William Broadhurſt, } *Broad Way, Weſtminſter.*

CASE XXXVIII.

JAMES NORTON, of Colonel Jones's company of the firſt regiment of foot guards, was dreadfully afflicted with the fever and ague upwards of ſix months (in the year 1786); was twice in the regimental hoſpital without obtaining any relief. Mr. Smith thinking him an object of compaſſion, gave him his medicine, and in the courſe of twenty-four hours the fever left him, and the diſorder was eradicated. He has had no relapſe ſince.

(Signed) JAMES NORTON.

WITNESS,
William Owen,
Elizabeth Owen, } *No. 1, Gardiner's-lane, Weſtminſter.*

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CASE XXXIX.

WILLIAM HOLLOCOMB, Jun. No. 78, Peter-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, was taken with cold ſhiverings, which was followed with a violent fever. In this ſtate he continued for three weeks, bleeding continually at the noſe in great quantities upwards of five hours; purged blood likewiſe for two days, and was not able to move, or to be touched in bed for ſix days; was in this ſtate under two of the faculty without finding any benefit, attended with all theſe alarming ſymptoms; the father of the patient applied to Mr. Smith, hearing of many wonderful cures by him in caſes of violent fevers. Mr. Smith preſcribed medicines for him, and immediately after he had taken them the fever gradually left him, and was entirely removed in the courſe of twelve hours; the cold chills left him in the courſe of two days after; and the medicine operated ſo favourably that in about a fortnight he was perfectly well.

WITNESS TO THE CURE.

I. Swan, No. 14, *Parliament-ſtreet.*

The above Caſe, a gentleman of the faculty eminently diſtinguiſhed as well *politically* as *profeſſionally* in Weſtminſter, claims the merit of effecting the cure. The patient having no faith in his preſcriptions, abſolutely objected to the taking his medicines;

and what will appear very laughable, the draughts, &c. are now in the ſtate they were ſent from the Doctor, and remain ſealed up, leſt he ſhould again boaſt an oſtentation and claim a merit which he is not entitled to. At every viſit from this phyſical *Proteus*, he laid a ſtrong injunction upon the patient not to take Mr. Smith's medicine as he ſaid it would certainly kill him: the man however is now alive and merry by Mr. Smith's peculiar mode of treatment, and bears exiſting evidence to the truth of this ſtatement.

CASE XI.

ELIZABETH HOLOCOMB, daughter of the before-mentioned William Holocomb, living at No. 78, Great Peter-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, aged ſix years, had been in a declining ſtate upwards of two months; an obſtruction in the paſſage for 14 days, a weakneſs in the back, with violent pains in the head, attended with a ſevere fever, the ſinews of her hams ſo contracted as to be unable to get her legs ſtraight, and for five weeks could not ſtand upon them. Mr. Smith at length ſaw her, reduced ſo low as to be unable to eat to ſupport nature; he adminiſtered his medicine, and in the courſe of two days the fever left her; her body was brought regular in three days; her appetite was recovered; ſhe had the uſe of her limbs in ſeven days; and after

after uſing the medicine about ten days, ſhe continued to get ſtrength and to recover daily.

(Signed) SUSAN. HOLOCOMB, Mother.

WITNESS,

Henry Pritchard, No. 80, } *Peter-ſtreet, Weſtminſter.*
Thomas Holocomb, No. 78 }

CASE XLI.

ELIZABETH JONES, of New Peter-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, aged 53 years, an inhabitant there upwards of twelve years, was afflicted with a violent fever, inſomuch that her life was deſpaired of. She was recommended to Mr. Smith as an object of charity, who attended, and gave his medicine, which entirely removed the fever in twelve hours, after which ſhe gradually recovered.

ELIZ. JONES.

WITNESS.

John Piercy, baker,
John Newman, chair-maker,
Caleb Ludford,
James Harriſon, pipe-maker,
William Macdonald,
Charles Steadman,
John How, No. 76, } *Great Peter-ſtreet, Weſtminſter.*
Robert Turner, *Tothill-ſtreet.*
Mr. Dibley, *New Peter-ſtreet.*

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CASE XLII.

SAMUEL ROFFE, of Peartree-court, Clerkenwell, ſawyer, was afflicted for ſome time with an aſthma, or ſhort cough, and declining ſtate; at length was reduced ſo weak, low, and feeble, as to be ſcarce able to walk, was under the care of an eminent phyſician ſeven weeks, without experiencing any kind of benefit; went into the country for ſeveral weeks without effect; at laſt, hearing of many cures by Mr. G. Smith, he applied to him, and through his means and mode of treatment was recovered, in three weeks, and has continued well ever ſince. For the benefit of thoſe afflicted he has ſubſcribed his name.

(Signed) SAMUEL ROFFE, ſen.

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CASE XLIII.

SAMUEL ROFFE, Jun. ſon of the aforeſaid Samuel Roffe, aged twelve years, was in a violent fever upwards of three weeks. Alſo ANN ROFFE, eight years old, the daughter of the above-named Samuel Roffe, was in a violent fever for a fortnight. G. Smith preſcribed for them, and in the courſe

courſe of twenty-four hours the fever was done away; and in about five or ſix days they were perfectly cured.

(Signed) SAMUEL ROFFE, Sen.

WITNESS,

Richard Lawrence, } *Peartree-court, Clerkenwell.*
John Hunt, }

CASE XLIV.

ELIZABETH CHUB, wife of Mr. John Chub, of Vine-ſtreet, Narrow-wall, Lambeth, was afflicted with a violent aſthmatic complaint, and was ſcarcely able to breathe, was recommended to Mr. Smith by Mr. Hawkes, of Narrow-wall, Lambeth; after taking his medicine about three weeks ſhe was perfectly cured.

ELIZABETH CHUB.

MUCUS, or STRANGUARY in the NECK of the BLADDER.

THIS is a common diſorder, and its effects are particularly violent: the patient is continually inclined to diſcharge his water, which he is incapable of doing unleſs drop by drop, and then with acute pain, occaſioned by the coagulated ſlimy matter which obſtructs the paſſage to and from the bladder; this ſlimy matter comes away in dregs or ſtrings

ſtrings with a nauſeous and offenſive ſmell. If the afflicted perſon is of a bilious or windy habit of body the urine will occaſion acute pain in paſſing the ureters from the kidnies to the bladder, and yet will occaſion in the patient a perpetual deſire to make water although there be abſolutely none in the bladder; another violent ſymptom will frequently happen, it is meant when the mucus or obſtruction, is in the neck of the bladder when this is the caſe the patient will be troubled with a pain near the waiſtband of his breeches, and when he is about to diſcharge his urine will have a deſire to ſtool alſo, he will then ſit on the neceſſary for a long time without the ſmalleſt effect, when the diſorder is in this ſtate, the body will then be ſubject to the Dropſy, Declines, &c.

Mr. Smith's medicine is alſo an infallible remedy in this diſorder, as will beſt appear by the following caſes.

CASE XLV.

FRANCIS FOY, No. 8, Little Bridges-ſtreet, Covent-Garden, was twelve months violently ill, under ſeveral of the moſt eminent gentlemen of the faculty, who all told him it was an old venereal diſorder, and recommended a ſtrengthening plaiſter, from which he did not receive any benefit. Was recommended by Mr. Fox, of Chelſea, to Mr. Smith, who told him his whole complaint, and after taking his medicine fourteen days received

ceived his perfect cure. The ſymptoms of his diſorder were a continual giddineſs in the head, a violent pain at the pit of the ſtomach, reſembling a great weight, with violent ſtitches in both ſides, griping in the bowels, as if drawn up in knots, irregular in the body, and depreſſed in ſpirits. Mr. Smith immediately told him it was a mucus in the neck of the bladder, attended with a great diſcharge.

FRANCIS FOY.

WITNESS,
George Fox, *Snow Shoes, Chelſea.*

CASE XLVI.

JOHN FRENCH, of the Hackney Coach Office, Somerſet Houſe, was afflicted about twelve months ago with a mucus, or ſtranguary, in the neck of the bladder; his water came from him in drops, was dreggy, and of a diſagreeable ſmell; by taking Mr. Smith's medicine about three or four days he had a free paſſage, and was perfectly cured in a fortnight.

JOHN FRENCH.

WITNESS,
Joſeph Hillyer,
William Lewis, } *of the Hackney Coach Office.*

COLDS, ASTHMAS, CONSUMPTIONS, DECLINES, BILIOUS or WINDY HABITS, &c.

As to their original Cauſes, there are various opinions: the principal and generally received opinion concerning a cold, appears to be, that of a ſudden tranſition or extreme from hot to cold ſituations. Either extreme, by combating with the body in a regular ſtate, will oftentimes produce many of the attendant ſymptoms. Mr. Smith differs in opinion with the Faculty concerning the ſuppoſed cauſes of theſe diſorders, and he is pleaſed with the idea that he may perhaps convert to his way of thinking, many perſons who are either deluded, prejudiced, or impoſed upon. Under this idea he ſubmits it—his opinion is, (as to the cauſes) that the field of battle lies in the lower belly, and that the conteſt is between the wind and water; the wind prevailing, too generally affects the ſtomach; this brings on ſhort troubleſome coughs, with giddineſs of the head, and other attendant ſymptoms, as is the cauſe in ten caſes out of twelve.

Again, a perſon by ſitting over the fire all day, is more liable to be troubled with colds, coughs, &c. than the perſon who is continually in the open air. It is then that people conjecture that a partial

tial communication of air through a key hole or crack in the wainſcot, &c. is the origin of their colds, &c.

There are various ways of contracting colds, and even by means little ſuſpected; exceſs of exerciſe, either through hard labour, ſudden change of cloaths, being wet, and oftentimes a change of diet will occaſion it.

Overheating exerciſe will cauſe unuſual perſpiration, and open the pores of the body; in this ſtate it often happens that an unthinking perſon flies to a ſuppoſed remedy, which may operate almoſt as a poiſon—'tis drinking weak and cold liquors.

In ſummer time, when the body is relaxed, perſpiration more copious, and when the juices have their full play, perſons afflicted with aſthmatic or conſumptive complaints will apparently enjoy better health than in the colder ſeaſons, when the blood is chilled, the pores cloſe, and the juices in a manner ſtagnated. Indeed winter with many produces diſorders which in ſummer they are ſtrangers to, or at leaſt ſuppoſe themſelves free from, but in theſe caſes they too often flatter themſelves, although it may operate as a temporary relief, the diſorder will moſt aſſuredly encreaſe.

The following ſymptoms are adduced in this place under the head of diſorders as above mentioned, catarrhs, pains in the head and ſtomach, griping in the bowels, reaching, yawning, depreſ-

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ſion of ſpirits, ſtiffneſs, foreneſs, head ach, drowſineſs, ſwelling of the glands and face, hoarſeneſs, tooth ach, eyes running with water, cold chills running through the body, and often a fever enſues, griping in the bowels of the patient, with a perpetual deſire to vomit, dejection of ſpirits, bearing down of the body in females, relaxed and coſtive alternately. All that remains to be added is, that Mr. Smith's medicines have been found ſingularly efficacious in diſorders of this nature as will be ſatisfactorily evinced by the following caſes.

CASE XLVII.

ANN JONES, milk woman, of Pedlar's Acre, Lambeth, the latter end of laſt year was in a low and declining ſtate, and had been ſo for two years and upwards, inſomuch that ſhe was incapable of following her buſineſs, her menſes were obſtructed and irregular; ſhe was bilious, uſed involuntarily to cry, was ſubject to cold chills, and a number of other ſymptoms peculiar to the ſex, had been under ſeveral of the faculty without experiencing the ſmalleſt benefit; at length hearing Mr. Smith had been fortunate in curing a number of perſons ſimilarly afflicted, ſhe applied to him, and is happy to acknowledge he ſaved her life, for after having taken the medicine about a week or ten days

days ſhe experienced great benefit, and in about three weeks was perfectly cured.

ANN JONES.

WITNESS,
Joyce Johnſton, *Standgate-ſtreet, Lambeth.*
Mary Price, } *Pedlar's Acre*
Mary Williams, }

CASE XLVIII.

JOHN SWORDER, ſervant to Mr. Warren, cow-keeper, Knightſbridge, was nine years afflicted with complaints as follow: nervous, bilious, bad digeſtion, windy, giddineſs in the head, pains in the loins; and was likewiſe ſo much troubled with fits, that he has oftentimes been twenty four hours together in a convulſed ſtate; he was under ſome of the moſt eminent gentlemen of the faculty upwards of two years, without experiencing any benefit; hearing of many cures by Mr. Smith, he applied, and took his medicine, which entirely removed his complaint in about a week, and ſince has been as well as ever he was in his life.

(Signed) JOHN SWORDER.

Sworn 8*th March*, 1789.
R. ABINGTON, J. P.

N. B. Upon a reference to Mr. Warren, the ſtate of the diſorder, and the methods taken to effect the cure, will be ſatisfactorily made known.

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CASE XLIX.

Mr. VALENTINE KERTON, brewer, Batterſea, Surry, had been for four years afflicted with a violent bilious complaint, attended with a continual clogging at his ſtomach, ſhortneſs of breath, continual coughing, and a bad digeſtion, would frequently fall from his chair inſenſibly, and uſed to ſpit a deal of phlegm, had taken a number of medicines, but found no kind of relief from them; at length heard (from Mr. Baylis, of Batterſea, who had taken the medicine and found great benefit) that Mr. Smith had made a number of cures in perſons ſimilarly afflicted, he applied to him and took his medicine for about a month or ſix weeks, and experienced a perfect cure; he is now better than ever he was in his life.

VALENTINE KERTON.

WITNESS,
Joſeph Baylis.

As *Fits* in general proceed from bilious habits, the following caſe is here mentioned.

CASE L.

JUDAS CONNELLY, daughter of Dennis Connelly, No. 5, Gardiner's-lane, King-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, aged fourteen months, was ſeized on a ſudden with a violent hyſteric fit; Mr. Smith, walking paſt the door, was called in; and though no one expected the child to live, yet Mr. Smith applied his medicine, which, in the courſe of an hour cauſed a perſpiration, and gave her great eaſe, and in the courſe of four days was perfectly well: one unfavourable ſymptom muſt not be omitted; the child's head, on the day after it was taken ill, had immoveably reclined on the left ſhoulder, this was entirely removed alſo.

(Signed) JUDAS CONNELLY, mother.

WITNESS,
Randolph Barker, No. 4,
Lucy Cupper, No. 5,
Margaret Shields, *Swan and Horſe-ſhoe*, } *Gardiner's-lane*

CASE LI.

WILLIAM PARKES, No. 3, Glanville-ſtreet, Middleſex Hoſpital, was afflicted with a complication of diſorders upwards of five years; was never free

free from pain night or day: after he had been under a number of phyſical men, and alſo in a public diſpenſary for a conſiderable length of time, he heard of many aſtoniſhing cures by Mr. Smith, and applied to him, who immediately told him his caſe and the nature of it in preciſe terms, which was ſo complex, that he has reaſon to ſuppoſe it puzzled the doctors. The ſymptoms were a giddineſs in the head, attended with violent pain, his eyes ran with water for upwards of two years, deafneſs, was rheumatic, with pains in the valves of the neck, legs, arms, and extremities, a palpitation of the heart, with trembling, unavoidable laughing and crying, frequently for four hours together, often taken ſo in the ſtreet, and ſuppoſed to be drunk, ſometimes was laxative, at other times coſtive, and often ſo ſtruck as to have no uſe of his limbs: ſometimes a ſcalding of urine, and ſometimes a total ſtoppage.

After taking Mr. Smith's medicine ſixteen days, it ſo happily operated as to give great relief, and in a ſhort time after perfectly cured him.

(Signed) WILLIAM PARKES.

WITNESS,

M. Burt, No. 21, *Tothill-ſtreet, Weſtminſter*
Robert Hodgſon, No. 3, *Glanville-ſtreet, Middleſex Hoſpital.*

The above patient was deſired by the faculty to ſwallow ſhot, to keep the lights from riſing, which is a principal ſymptom in diſorders of this nature.

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Corpulent men in bilious caſes have peculiar ſymptoms, in walking, they will generally be troubled with a ſhortneſs of breath, alſo with pains in the knees, thighs, back, &c. and in order to recruit the wind will be obſerved to ſtop often for that purpoſe at any print ſhop, or any other object which engages the attention.

CASE LII.

A Tradeſman near Wardour-ſtreet, Soho, was troubled with an aſthma for a conſiderable length of time, which brought on a fiſtula. Mr. Smith being applied to, gave his medicines, which effected a perfect cure in about two months; any perſon ſimilarly afflicted may be referred to the parties.

CASE LIII.

THOMAS WHITE, (ſon of Thomas White, No. 52, Orchard-ſtreet, Weſtminſter,) aged twelve years, caught a violent cold, which flew into his head, and he had been deaf for ſome time; this was attended with a diſcharge from his ears, and in this ſtate he remained eighteen months; was alſo coſtive and relaxed extremely alternately. The mother of the boy applied to Mr. Smith, who preſcribed his medicine, and in the courſe of a

month he recovered, and has continued well ever ſince.

THOMAS WHITE.

WITNESS,
Mary White, mother.
Thomas White, father.

CASE LIV.

Mr. WILLIAMS, of King-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, had been ſome time troubled with an inflammation in his bowels, which is ſuppoſed to have been occaſioned by a violent cold. Mrs. Williams, hearing that Mr. Smith had given immediate eaſe in many ſimilar caſes, applied to him, and he preſcribed his medicine; and although it may appear incredible, yet it is an abſolute fact that the patient upon taking it found immediate benefit, and was able to walk about.

Mr. Smith with confidence aſſerts that he will by the virtues of his medicine ſtop the progreſs of fevers or inflammations, and give immediate eaſe, let the diſorder be ever ſo violent.

INFAN-

CASE LV.

Mr. NORMAN, of King-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, fiſhmonger, had a daughter who was afflicted laſt Autumn, with a ſtoppage of wind, had two ruptures, was in a declining ſtate, and was attended by three of the faculty without receiving any benefit, and the friends of the child expected every hour to be her laſt. Mr. Smith preſcribed his medicine which cauſed a perſpiration, and in about two hours the child ſucked at the mother's breaſt, and the next morning was perfectly cured.

CASE LVI.

RANDALL BARKER, muſician in the foot guards, had a daughter afflicted for ſome time with a bilious complaint, was dropſical, and ſwelled much in her body, griping in the bowels, ſubject to fits, had loſt the uſe of her limbs, was under an eminent phyſician for ſome time, who ſaid ſhe was "*cutting teeth in her loins*;" at length was recommended to Mr. Smith, who preſcribed his medicine, and ſhe recovered the uſe of her limbs in about a fortnight.

ANN BARKER.

WITNESS,
James Davidſon,
Randall Barker.

CASE LVII.

PHILIP BARKER, of Tothill-ſtreet, linen draper, had a child violently afflicted from the time of its birth with a purging and a continual griping in the bowels; it was about ten weeks old when the parents hearing of a number of cures by Mr. Smith, applied to him for relief; he immediately gave his medicines, and after four days the purging was intirely removed, the body brought regular, and in a week the child was perfectly cured.

WITNESS,
Philip Barker,
Mary Barker.

CASE LVIII.

In November 1789.—Mr. JAMES JOHNSON of Lambeth Butts, had two children who were upwards of five months much afflicted with the hooping cough; the one was *two* and the other *five* years old. Mr. Johnſon, hearing that Mr. Smith's medicines had brought about a number of cures in children, he applied to him, and has the ſatisfaction to aſſure the public that he performed a cure in the eldeſt in four weeks, and in the other in eight.

Mr. John Teſſop of South Lambeth, will bear teſtimony

teſtimony to this fact, and to authenticate it hath here ſubſcribed his name.

JAMES JOHNSON.
NICHOLAS TESSOP,

WITNESS,
C. Walker, *oppoſite the Two Sawyers, Biſhop's Walk, Lambeth.*

CASE LIX.

WILLIAM NORFOLK, at Mr. Dun's, Swan Yard, Strand, in November laſt had a child about three months old very ill with a ſhortneſs of breath, clogging at the ſtomach, and reduced very low and weak; the mother of the child applied to Mr. Smith to relieve the child, who thinking it an object deſerving of charity, adminiſtered his medicines which ſucceſsfully operated upon the child, and cured it in about ten days.

MARY NORFOLK, mother,
WILLIAM NORFOLK, father,

PILES

PILES.

MR. Smith is in poſſeſſion of an ointment which has never failed in any one inſtance of being ſingularly beneficial in this troubleſome and diſagreeable diſorder; its effects are immediate, and let the affliction be inwardly or outwardly, he will engage relief to the patient, before he quits his preſence. This may be conſidered a bold aſſertion, but could be exemplified by a number of caſes, if they were not neceſſarily withheld from motives of delicacy.

BRUISES, STRAINS, &c.

A VALUABLE outward application is alſo diſcovered by Mr. Smith for bruiſes, ſtrains, &c. far ſuperior to the *Opodeldoc* ſo much in uſe; ſo peculiar are its virtues that if generally known, few people would be without it.

CASUALTIES.

THE following good effects of Mr. Smith's medicine in the cure of accidents, caſualties, &c. are ſubmitted.

CASE LX.

JOHN ALLISON, ſawyer to Meſſrs. Randall and Howe, recommended to Mr. Smith by Mr. Ford, clerk to the above houſe, Nov. 9, 1789, by an accident of the rope breaking, fell from the deals into the ſawpit, ſtrained his ancle and back, up to the blade-bone, felt great pain in his breaſt and neck, and bruiſed ſo as not to be able to follow his uſual employ; took two bottles of Mr. Smith's medicine, which perfectly cured him.

JOHN ALLISON.

Signed in the preſence of Mr. Ford, Clerk to Randall and Howe.

CASE LXI.

RICHARD MINTON, of Tothill-fields, in 1777, from an accident of a plank falling acroſs him, was very much hurt in the loins and other parts, was able to do very little at his buſineſs for thirteen years, and that in the utmoſt pain and miſery; continually afflicted with griping and twiſting in the bowels, pain in the ſtomach, windy belching upwards,

upwards, loſs of appetite, and a burning fever; cured by Mr. Smith's medicine in about three weeks, for whoſe benefit I am induced to make this known to the public.

RICHARD MINTON.

WITNESS.
John Hillam, *Marſham-ſtreet*.

CASE LXII.

ISAAC CHALKLEY, formerly journeyman to Mr. Fiſher, ſtone maſon, Surry-ſide of Weſtminſter Bridge, was afflicted with an inflammation in one of his eyes, had been in an hoſpital ten weeks without finding any relief; at length accidentally came to Mr. Smith, who told him it proceeded from a bad habit of body, gave him medicine to make uſe of inwardly and outwardly, and in the courſe of a few hours found much relief; by continuing the ſame courſe about a fortnight, went to his work as uſual, and was as well as ever in his life.

ISAAC CHALKLEY.

WITNESS:
Abraham Fiſher.

GRAVEL and STONE.

THERE are perhaps no diſorders incident to the human frame which have cauſed ſo much diverſity of opinion as the Gravel and Stone: almoſt every author who has written upon their *natural cauſes*, have differed ſo much that it is impoſſible to aſcribe to them any general origin; it will ſeem an incorrigible aſſumption therefore in this treatiſe to confront ſo much powerful argument as hath been advanced by authors eminently diſtinguiſhed, yet to digreſs only in a ſmall degree from this point, Mr. Smith begs leave to make a few remarks and particularly upon a late edition of a book ingeniouſly written, and called "a Diſquiſition of the Gravel and Stone, toge-"ther with ſtrictures on the Gout, when com-"bined with thoſe diſorders." The author is the proprietor of a celebrated medicine (Adams's Solvent) the virtues of which in the Gravel and Stone have been permanently eſtabliſhed a number of years. *A cooling diet* is there particularly recommended, and the ſame courſe of medicine preſcribed for diſſolving the ſtone in the BLADDER as that in the KIDNIES. Mr. Smith has briefly to anſwer to the firſt opinion as to the diet, and to aſſert that the body ſhould be relaxed, that perſpiration ſhould be encouraged, the pores kept

open,

open, and frequent uſes of the hot bath, if the caſes require it. The ſtone, *if in the kidneys*, will then with greater eaſe paſs the ureters from the kidneys to the bladder, the irritation will be leſs, and the pains leſs excruciating. Mr. Smith from experiment, from many years experience in the cure of theſe diſorders, and from his juſtly eſteemed medicines, with confidence aſſures himſelf that it will operate as a ſolvent upon any ſtone provided its ſubſtance is not of a flinty nature, he in that caſe defies the art of man to extirpate a ſtone in either the kidnies or bladder, but as in general the ſtones are of a rocky conſiſtence, he pledges his credit to the world, that they are by the operation of his medicines ſure to be diſlodged and expelled, and that in the courſe of two or three days.

Mr. Smith has ſtones in his poſſeſſion, which have been brought away from the body by his medicines in as ſhort a time, and which have created ſurprize in every perſon who has ever ſeen them.

The other generally received opinion which Mr. Smith means to encounter, reſpects the operation of any one medicine upon the diſtinct parts, the kidney and bladder with the ſame degree of efficacy. He ſubmits his opinion with an aſſurance that it may be uſeful to the public: that a ſtone in the kidneys may be diſſolved by the corroſive qualities of a *medicine* he will do the *ſolvent* the

juſtice

juſtice to believe, but denies its having the ſame effect in the bladder, for this reaſon, that having to contend with the water in the bladder, it will there loſe its effect. Mr. Smith's medicines are particularly recommended in theſe caſes; that they have been ſingularly efficacious will beſt appear by the undermentioned operations in diſorders of the Gravel and Stone.

CASE LXIII.

ISAAC LYE, formerly coachman to Admiral Arbuthnot, of Mitcham, Surry, (now living with Mr. Barlow, Eſſex-ſtreet, Strand) maketh oath before me, ROBERT ABINGTON, Eſq. one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the city and liberty of Weſtminſter, that he had been greatly afflicted with the ſtone and gravel for upwards of two years and a half, and under the moſt eminent of the faculty for that complaint, without effect; at length applied to Mr. Smith for his remedy, and after taking his medicine about a fortnight he perfectly cured him, and he has had no relapſe ſince; the medicine ſo operated as to diſſolve the ſtones in the kidney; in about four or five days one ſtone paſt the urethra of a very large ſize, and is in the poſſeſſion of Mr. Smith; the remainder came away in ſmall grit and gravel.

ISAAC LYE.

Sworn before me,
the 5th of *March*, 1787,

ROBERT ABINGTON, J. P.

CASE LXIV.

The affidavit of THOMAS HASWELL, made this 27th day of March, 1787, who on oath ſaith, that in the month of June 1784, after having been afflicted with the complaint of the ſtone and gravel upwards of four years; he was twenty weeks out-patient at a public diſpenſary, he there voided a ſtone and found himſelf much better; but in October 1785 being again much afflicted, was admitted an in-patient in Saint Thomas's hoſpital, was then made a returned patient uncured in the year 1786; was again in Saint Thomas's hoſpital, where the greateſt attention was paid to his unfortunate complaint without ſucceſs, was then examined twice by the ſurgeon of the hoſpital, who ſearched for the ſtone; and by the help of bouges got a little temporary relief, but at laſt was returned incurable; after being afflicted four years and nine months, and could only walk a little by the help of a ſtick, with moſt excruciating pain in the groins and kidney, not able to get any reſt night or day; was recommended to Mr. Smith, who cured him in twenty one days, after having voided a great quantity of red ſand, is now perfectly cured, and has had no relapſe ſince.

THOMAS HASWELL.

Sworn before me,
ROBERT ABINGTON, J. P.

Further particulars of the caſe with Mr. Auſten, No. 37, Bond-ſtreet.

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CASE LXV.

JOHN JONES, No. 10, Little George-ſtreet, near Lady Dacre's alms houſes, Weſtminſter, maketh oath and ſaith, that for a conſiderable time he had been afflicted much with gravel and ſtone, that he was under a gentleman of the faculty five weeks, and found ſome relief from the ſmall grit or gravel which was brought from him; but ſoon after it returned with greater violence than ever, and he then at different times applied to two gentlemen of the faculty, who told him they could do nothing for him, but recommended him to St. George's hoſpital; at length he heard that Mr. Smith had been ſucceſsful in the cure of perſons ſimilarly afflicted, and applied to him, but in a deſperate ſituation: incapable of following his buſineſs, or of walking upright. Mr. Smith gave him his medicine, which operated ſo fortunately that in the courſe of three days abundance of grit and gravel came from him, and he was able to walk upright, on the fifth day a ſtone had lodged itſelf in the urethra and ſtopped the paſſage, but on the eighth day by the help of a bougee, and the quantity of water in the bladder, the ſtone was diſcharged, and with it a copious diſcharge of water (upwards of two quarts.) In three days after, another ſtone diſcharged itſelf, but this not ſo large as the other, accompanied with blood, gravel, grit, &c. that he is now, and has been ever ſince

ſince as well as ever in his life, by the bleſſing of God and Mr. Smith's medicine. The ſtones are in Mr. Smith's poſſeſſion, and have aſtoniſhed every one who have ſeen them. In juſtice to Mr. Smith, and for the benefit of mankind, he ſolemnly atteſts to the truth of this ſtatement.

JOHN JONES.

Sworn before me
the 16th of *May*, 1787,
ROBERT ABINGTON, J. P.

CASE LXVI.

Weſtminſter to Wit—This is to certify that THOMAS BOWYER, Calico-cutter, of Mitcham, Surry, came voluntary before me, and made oath, that after having been afflicted with the gravel and ſtone for a twelve-month, and had taken a quantity of medicines which had been preſcribed by number of perſons, and found no relief; he heard of many cures effected by Mr. Smith, was adviſed and perſuaded to make application to him: Mr. Smith gave him his medicine, which he has hereto ſolemnly atteſted gave him immediate relief from his excruciating pains, and perfectly cured him in three weeks. In gratitude to Mr. Smith for ſo ſignal a benefit and bleſſing, he has made oath to the above.

THOMAS BOWYER.

(Sworn 16th May, 1787)
ROBERT ABINGTON, J. P.

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CASE LXVII.

JOHN LILLY, No. 14, Tufton-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, plaiſterer, at the artificial ſtone manufactory, the Surry-ſide of Weſtminſter Bridge, was in July 1788 afflicted much with the gravel, and with violent pains in his kidneys, back, &c. found great difficulty in making water, owing to the grit and bloody dregs in the urinary paſſage, and was ſo reduced as to be obliged through agony of pain to crawl about the room upon his hands and knees for forty-eight hours together; he had been under one of the faculty for ſome time, and when Mr. Smith firſt ſaw him he found he was ready to burſt with the quantity of barley water and other liquids which had been abſurdly preſcribed to force a paſſage. Mr. Smith entirely altered this mode of treatment, and ſo happily ſucceeded with his medicine that in eight or ten hours after taking it he diſcharged a quantity of urine, accompanied by grit, gravel, and bloody dregs, and continued doing ſo for about a fortnight, when to the ſurpriſe of all his friends he recovered from the alarming ſtate he had been in ſo long, and has not to this day had the ſmalleſt ſymptom of relapſe; in juſtice to Mr. Smith he ſubſcribes his name to the truth of this ſtatement.

JOHN LILLY.

WITNESS,

John Sealy, *Artificial Stone Manufactory, Weſtminſter Bridge.*

CASE LXVIII.

Weſtminſter to Wit.—This certifieth, that ANNE LAWSON, wife of Robert Lawſon, victualler, of the Adam and Eve, Bowling-ſtreet, in the pariſh of St. John, liberty of Weſtminſter, came voluntarily before me, and made oath, that ſhe had a male child three years old, that he had been upwards of one year afflicted ſo much with the gravel that the boy could not diſcharge a ſpoonful of urine, notwithſtanding medicines had been preſcribed by different gentlemen of the faculty; but being informed that Mr. Smith had performed many cures, was perſuaded to apply to him, which ſhe did the beginning of May laſt, and in a few days after the child had a free paſſage, and ſtood in no need of any other attendance, and was free from any pains of that diſorder; gratitude to the ſaid Mr. Smith, and for the beneſit of the public, has induced me to certify the ſame.

ANNE LAWSON.

Sworn 16th June, 1787,
EDWARD BINDLOSS, J. P.

CASE LXIX.

JAMES DAVIDSON, (ſon of James Davidſon,) of Baker's-alley, Weſtminſter, a ſoldier in the foot guards, about five years old, was afflicted with the

the gravel ſo violently that he was rendered quite helpleſs, and almoſt deprived of the uſe of his limbs. He uſed to walk in a go-cart, in a manner dreadful to deſcribe, drawing forward one leg after the other in the greateſt agony. The parents applied to ſeveral of the faculty, one of whom attributed the cauſe of the child's diſorder to "cutting teeth in the loins."

The child took large quantities of medicine without obtaining the ſmalleſt relief. At length, the friends hearing of many cures performed by Mr. Smith, they applied to him; the child took his medicines, a great quantity of white ſand came from him, and they operated ſo fortunately that with the aſſiſtance of a ſtick he walked about the room in ten days, and in ſix weeks was perfectly cured, and has had no relapſe ſince. This caſe was in the year 1786.

ELIZ. DAVIDSON, mother.
JAMES DAVIDSON, father.

WITNESS,

Thomas Applebee,
John Brianton, } *Charles-ſtreet, Weſtminſter.*

CASE LXX.

A reputable man in the Borough, Southwark, was in 1788, and had been a long time, afflicted dreadfully with the ſtone in his bladder, attended with

with the uſual excruciating pains; he had been under ſeveral eminent medical men to no kind of purpoſe; at length hearing of Mr. Smith's much eſteemed medicine, he applied to him for relief, but in a ſtate almoſt dreadful to deſcribe; he had nearly loſt the uſe of his ſenſes, and had almoſt reſigned himſelf to the arms of death. Mr. Smith gave him his medicines, and when he had taken one pint bottle he found much eaſe, and as he continued it, gradually got well; he has ſince frequently acknowledged that Mr. Smith's timely aſſiſtance ſaved his life, and will bear teſtimony to the truth of this caſe, if referred to by any perſon ſimilarly afflicted.

CASE LXXI.

JOHN FLYNN, Jun. ſon of John Flynn, weaver, No. 6, Britannia Row, (works with Mr. Barkly, floor cloth manufactory at Lambeth Marſh) aged about four years and a half, was dreadfully afflicted with an obſtruction in the urinary paſſage, and lay three days and nights in the greateſt agony. Mrs. Pope, late of Gardiner's Lane, Weſtminſter, knowing of many cures performed by Mr. Smith, brought the child to him, and in the courſe of an hour he brought from the child a kind of clay or ſandy ſubſtance. Mrs. Pope is pleaſed to ſay ſince that Mr. Smith ſaved its life; the child was perfectly

perfectly cured in the courſe of the next day after Mr. Smith's medicine was applied.

Sept. 1789. ANN FLYNN, mother.

WITNESS,

John Flynn, father.
James Daviſon.

CASE LXXII.

A Tradeſman in Bridge-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, was afflicted for a conſiderable length of time with a ſtone in his bladder, his water came from him with great difficulty and acute pain; applied to Mr. Smith after having tried ſeveral gentlemen of the faculty without effect; and after taking his medicines about three weeks or a month the ſtone was diſſolved and came away with his urine in red ſand, gritt, &c. This cure was performed in 1788, and the patient has had not the ſmalleſt ſymptom of a relapſe ſince that time; any perſon ſimilarly afflicted may be referred by Mr. Smith to the perſon who received the benefit.

The Phyſicians generally proceed by abſolutely ſtarving their patients, in order to extirpate their complaints; Mr. Smith's method of treatment is diametrically oppoſite to this miſtaken and abſurd practice; he characteriſtically, like a true Engliſhman, recommends good living, and no kind of reſtraint in the diet or inclinations of afflicted perſons; drinking beer or ſtrong ales, &c. are principally the things he has to object to and condemn.

FEMALE COMPLAINTS.

THE complaints which peculiarly attend the fair ſex need not here be enumerated. Mr. Smith has had the ſingular good fortune of being eminently ſerviceable in a variety of incidental caſes, and he has faithfully to inform the afflicted that by a mode of treatment peculiar to himſelf in every circumſtance of their caſe they may be certain of relief. As females are generally delicate in communicating the ſtate of their health to the phyſician they apply to, for relief, ſuch modeſty ſhould be attended to; ſome indeed, in a manner ſecluded from the world by their domeſtic employments are ſo little acquainted with themſelves, that they often ſuffer moſt pungent pains both of body and mind, and which might eaſily be removed, were they acquainted with the nature of their complaints. The falſe and abſurd delicacy of the trembling virgin is often of ſerious conſequence; her complexion palid, of a deadly look, and with ſo much temerity ſhe fears to inform her moſt intimate friend the nature of her complaint; yet did ſhe conſider that it cannot long remain in ſecrecy; the languid look, the tremulation of the nerves, and the correſponding and attendant ſymptoms, certainly prove the neceſſity of applying where relief can be enſured, where their health, their

their features, and complexion, may be reſtored to their former bloom, their eyes ſparkle with luſtre, and their whole frame renovated.

Mr. Smith hopes he has ſaid enough to convince the fair ſex that by his medicines and peculiar mode of treatment, relief is to be had: he is in poſſeſſion of an ineſtimable reſtorative which will during pregnancy and alſo after delivery remove thoſe attendant pains, which by neglect often endanger the life more than the labour itſelf, and by which medicine, experience has proved, they recover more ſtrength in three weeks than otherwiſe they uſually do in ſix. Overflowing monthly purgations often reduce females to a low and weak ſtate; Mr. Smith warrants relief in theſe caſes.

The happy and ſucceſsful operations of Mr. Smith's medicines in female irregularities, could be illuſtrated with numberleſs caſes, but from motives of delicacy, and from many promiſes of honor, he declines ſubmitting them to the public. Any afflicted perſon notwithſtanding may by application be referred to parties of high reſpectability.

F I N I S.